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1954 Debate Topic Challenged

Ike, Senate Express Views

Never, within the memory of debate coaches, has a national collegiate debate topic aroused so much controversy s has this year's topic: *Resolved: That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist Government of China.* Edward Murrow devoted a half hour television program to it, *The New York Times* has played it as front page news, President Eisenhower has been asked to comment upon it in press conferences, and Senator Fulbright has remarked on it in the Senate.

This national topic was chosen, as in past years, by the Speech Association of America, which selected it from among suggestions submitted by 900 heads of speech departments at colleges throughout the country.

The controversy started after several colleges refused to debate the topic alleging it would be of great use as Communist propaganda. The debate on the debate topic was heightened after Annapolis and West Point refused to debate on recognition of Red China, stating that since the United States government had already taken a formal position on the issue, it would be improper for men in the services to advocate a policy contrary to that expressed by the State Department. Several days later a Duke University student received a letter from his Congressman in North Carolina advising him not to debate on the affirmative side of the question for fear that what he might say would "embarass him in later life."

The right of students to debate recognition for China has been strongly defended, after the initial reaction against the topic. *The New York Times,* in an editorial, condemned the stand taken by the service academies and President Eisenhower publicly said that he believed West Point and Annapolis students should be able to debate the national topic. Congressmen, including Senators Francis Case of South Dakota and William Fullbright of Arkansas, endorsed the stand taken by the President. Educators have been especially vehement in their defense of the national topic, *The Times* has, in the past several weeks, bristled wth letters from professors favoring debate on recognition of China. Last Sunday, the Magazine Section of *The Times* carried an article by James MacGregor Burns, Professor of Political Science at Williams College, explaining intercollegiate debating and affirming the right of students to discuss this year's topic.

Here at Hamilton, the controversy has had almost no effect on the Debate Club's regular program. In the tournaments to which teams are sent, they meet, with the exception of Annapolis and West Point, and one or two other schools, the same schools which have debated with Hamilton in past years. Club officers have expressed fervid opposition to any attempts to limit their right to debate the national topic and the Club has received only one communication concerning the controversy, a petition from the College of St. Rose in Albany. The petition, asking the Club to disapprove of the national topic and to refrain from debating it, was, of course, rejected.

ADP to Give Play

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 15 and 16 Alpha Delta Phi will present its annual Christmas play.

The entertainment for both evenings will include two plays. "The Good Woman", a farce, will be directed by Ed Smith and will star Ron Telford, Don Andre, and Ed Bradley. The play is a satire about a spinster who is going to be married and finds an old lover returning to her on her wedding day.

"The Sham", a social satire, will be directed by Ted Davis with Al Lord, Pete Rose, Lyell Galbraith, and Grif Bates playing the leading roles. This is a

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College Cooperates In Founding New Scholarship Group

To Collect Student Financial Records

Hamilton College is one of 92 prominent institutions of higher learning beginning a co-operative scholarship service. To be known as the College Scholarship Service, it has already started to collect financial information from the parents of all students who are applying to the participating colleges for admission with scholarships in the fall of 1955.

The Service has prepared a confidential form on which all family information and financial data pertinent to a candidate's application for aid is entered. When a student applies for admission to any of the member colleges and requests scholarship assistance, he receives a copy of the Service form from the college. The statement is filled out by the student's parents and returned to the offices of the Service. From there, photographic copies are sent to all the colleges which have been named on the statement.

It is th aim of the College Scholarship Service to develop procedures which will assist the colleges to compute the actual extent of a student's resources so that they may take steps to meet his need. At the end of each year of operation the colleges will report to the Service all forms and amounts of aid which they have offered and which have been accepted by the applicants. All such information on each candidate be exchanged by the colleges to which he applied through the Service. All participating colleges will thus have complete information on the awards made to those candidates they had in common. The Service will be able to collect a vast amout of information about financial need, and can conduct reseach projects designed to develop and improve the procedures by which scholarship aid is given thronugh the member colleges.

Club To Sponsor Panel Sessions On Law As A Career

"Ethics in the Legal Profession" is the title of a panel discussion to be held on January 7 by the Philosophy and Religion Club.

Bob Clobrige, LXA, will serve as student moderator, and the members of the panel will be Hugh Jones '31, a lawyer from Utica, a senior law student, and another lawyer to be announced.

A second panel discussion of his type, dealing with ethics in the medical profession, is also planned in the near future.

Contest to Offer Savings Bond Prize

The Thomas Paine Foundation has announced its Fourth Annual Prize Contest open to college students throughout the United States.

For the best essay on the topic, The Importance of Thom-Paine's Crisis Papers to the Success of the American Revolution, a $100.00 United States Savings Bond will be awarded. There will also be a second prize of a $50.00 Savings Bond.

Any Hamilton students who may be interested in entering this contest are requested by the Dean to ask for further information at his office.

This scene, a view of the joint Christmas Concert of the Hunter and Hamilton Choirs, will be repeated Saturday night as the two groups sing in the Alumni Gymnasium.

Campus Fund Goal Successfully Met; $3617 Pledged

One of the most successful Campus Fund Drives in the Drive's five year history was concluded last week. $3,614.76 has been pledged, with the possibility of the $3,750 mark being hit when all the pledges are turned in to the Campus Fund Committee.

$1,829.02 has already been turned in to the Drive's treasurer. Jim Schade, while the rest of the pledges will be paid in February and April. Last year $3,693 was pledged but only $3,390 was collected, so the Campus Fund Committee urges that all those men who have pledged funds for the Drive to please fulfill their obligations.

The money raised by the Drive will be divided equally between Athens College the American Friends Service Committee, the National Service and Fund for Negro Students and United Cerebral Palsy.

Campus Fund Committee Chairman Leo Holmsten, in a Spectator interview, said, "The College Community should be commended for their generosity in supporting this year's Drive and making it as successful as it was."

Civil Service Says Librarians Needed In Gov't Agencies

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is still a need for librarians in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, for positions paying from $3,410 to $7,040 a year.

Applicants are required to take a written test and must have completed (a) a full 4-year college course which included at least 30 semester hours of study in library science or (b) 4 years of progressive experience in library work [illegible] full year of professional [illegible] training in a [illegible] col- [illegible] progres- [illegible] library work. In addition [illegible] $4,20[illegible] and up applicants must have [illegible] experience [illegible] professional library work.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Wshington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission in Washington until further notice.

Next Wednesday the Hispanic Relations Club, formerly known as the Spanish Club, will hold a Christmas party in the Hall of Commons at 4 p. m. Refreshments will be provided, and all students are invited to attend.

Elmira Exchange Dance Sat.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, 72 Elmira College freshmen will arrive by bus to attend the first Hamilton-Elmira Exchange Dance. The girls will be the dates of freshmen who will meet them at the gym and take them to the Hamilton-Clarkson hockey game scheduled for 4 o'clock.

After the game the girls will go to the fraternity houses for dinner. The dance will be preceded by the choir concert with Hunter College which will begin at 8:30 in the Chapel.

Dance In Commons

The dance, sponsored vby Was Los, will be held in Commons. It will begin at 10:30 and end at 1 a.m., at which time the girls wll return to Elmira. Admission will be a dollar per couple and seenty-five cents stag. A saocial ticket can not serve as admission to the dance.

Successful Auction Is Held in Library Pilkington Pleased

The Book Auction, held on Monday, December 6, at the Library, was extremely successful, reports Librarian Walter Pilkington. About 250 old books, including several volumes in Latin and Greek, were sold to students. The Library gained over $80, which is $10 more than the amount profited at last year's auction. All money received will be put into the Book Fund and used by the Library to purchase new books. The highest price for a single book was $2.75, although several were sold for as little as a penny apiece.

"Another very successful aspect of the auction," continues Pilkington, "was that there was very little horsing around. Nobody signed other students' names to the cards inside the books."

The Librarian also wishes to remind those students who have bid on books but have not yet paid for them to pick them up as soon as possible.

Journalism Society Lauds Spectator's Former Editor

Former Spectator Editor-in-Chief Daniel Fulmer, '54 has recently been awarded third prize in a nation wide contest sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity. Fulmer won the award in the news story division of the fraternity's annual contest among college papers. The prize winning story was headlined "College to Expand; 750 Held Ideal Size." It was the first announcement of the results of surveys taken to determine the optimal size of Hamilton College.

The award marks a new achievement for the *Spectator* in the news writing field. Previously Editor-in-Chief Donald Webster, '53, and Associate Editor Charles Bates, '53, received recognition from Pi Delta Epsilon for excellence in editorial writing.

The stories this year were judged by:

Walter F. Morse of the *Chicago Sun-Times* editorial staff.

Lewis B. Edwards of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer,* editorial staff.

Claude A. Mahoney of Washington, D. C., national farm editor for the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

Charlatans Set Deadline for Plays

The Charlatans have announced that the deadline for submitting plays for the one-act play contest is February 5, 1955. The plays will be judged by faculty members and the Charlatans' executive board. The best three will be presented "in the round" in the Hall of Commons March 10, 11, 12. Last year one of the prize-winning plays was presented on television. Following are the rules governing the contest:

1. All plays must be original.
2. The plays must be written by students now in attendance at college.
3. The importance of female characters is secondary.
4. The plays should be between 25 and 30 minutes in duration.
5. Each play should have no less than 3 characters and preerably more.
6. The setting should not be elaborate and should be designed to give the actor a maximum of free movement.
7. Plays should preferably have one set, but may be of several scenes if necessary.
8. Consideration should be given to effective use of unusual lighting possibilities.
9. If possible, each play should be set in the 20th century, but should a period be desired, allow for possible modern dress.

Prettyman's Poem In College Annual

The National Poetry Association has announced that again this yer a poem by Alfred F. Prettyman, '56, has been accepted for publication in the association's Annual Anthology of College Poetry. Prettyman's poem in the latest edition is entitled *Must I Wait Here.*

The Anthology is a compilation of poetry written by college students in America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from the several thousand poems submitted.

100 Voice Hamilton, Hunter Concert Here

J. S. Bach's *Magnificat in D* will be the featured work of the joint choir concert of Christmas music given by the Hunter College Choir and the Hamilton College Choir. The program will be presented in the Alumni Gymnasium of Hamilton College on Saturday, December 11, 1954 at 8:30 P.M. There will be no admision charge.

The combined choirs will contain over a hundred voices and will be conducted by John L. Baldwin, Jr., director of the Hamilton Choir. The oratorio will be accompanied by the Hunter College Orchestra. Soloists will include Selma Kern, Casimira Perez, and Alfred E. Prettyman, '56. The Mutual Broadcasting Company will make a tape recording of the *Magnificat* and will broadcast it over a national hook-up on Christmas Eve from 10:30 P.M. to 11:00 EST.

The Hunter College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Anders Emile, is recognized as one of the country's outstanding women's choruses. Hunter annually sings with such schools as Princeton, Yale, Bowdoin and in December of 1952—Hamilton. The Choir will sing *An American Psalm,* by Robert L. Saunders as a featured work.

Vaughan Williams Fantasia

The Hamilton College Choir, directed by Assistant Professor Baldwin, will feature the *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Ralph Vaughn Williams with baritone solo by Alfred E. Prettyman, '56. Other selections will include *Now Is the Time of Christymas,* a sixteenth century English composition arranged by Arnold Bax, and *O Magnum Mysterium* by Jacob Handl.

The officers of the choir are Robert Ward, '55, Manager; John Keeler, '55, Assistant Manager; John Smith, '56, Publicity Manager; Al Shaler, 57, Assistant Publicity Manager; Robert Seifert, '56, Librarian; and Roger Prokopf, '57, Accompanist.

The same concert was given by the two choirs last Saturday before 2400 people in the Hunter College Auditorium of New York City.

Chapel Service Of Yule Music To Be Presented Sunday

The regular Chapel service will be replaced this week by a special program of Christmas music and readings presented annually on the last Sunday before the Christmas holidays. The program has been arranged by professors Hayner and Baldwin.

The congregation will take part in the singing of many traditional Christmas carols and will listen to Biblical readings by members of the student body and faculty.

After these presentations, the Choir will sing three carols. *O Magnum Mysterium* by Handl, *In the Bleak Midwinter* by Holst, and *Three Kings* by Cornelius. Alfred Prettyman, '56, will sing the baritone solo in the *Three Kings.*

After the choir sings its selections, two readings from the New Testament will be given. These readings will describe the Nativity as recorded by St. Luke and St. Matthew. Tom Fisher will read from the book of Luke and Professor Count from Matthew.

Due to mechanical failure beyond the control of the editorial staff of THE SPECTATOR today's issue was unavoidably late in publication.

Debate Team Lists N. Y. U. 'Hall of Fame' Tournament

Wins 3rd Place In Vermont Tourney

Today and tomorrow the Hamilton College Debate Club is participating in the annual Hall of Fame Debate Tourney at New York University. This year marks the first time that Hamilton has entered the tournament, which is being held at the University Heights campus of the school in the Bronx.

The Debate Club has sent one varsity affirmative and one negative team to New York to take part in the tourney. The members of the Hamilton affirmative team are Herm Harding, '56 and Gary Green, '56, and the two men on the negative team are Ben Sheerer, '56, and Gene Granof, '56. Mr. J. Franklin Hunt, Debate Club advisor, has also accompanied the team to New York, where he will serve as a judge.

A cup will be awarded to the school which has the best record in the four rounds of debate. Many schools are represented by teams in the tourney, with most of them coming from colleges in New York, Pennsylvania, New England, and the Baltimore-Washington area.

On November 19 and 20, the Debate Club participated in the ninth annual University of Vermont Tournament at Burlington. The varsity team, compiling a 7-3 record, tied for third place in the tourney, which was won by Bates College, with Dartmouth taking second place honors. The novice team also tied for third, with the same record as the varsity, 7-3. Albany State placed first in the novice tournament, followed by Vassar in second place. The 14-6 record of Hamilton represents the best achievement of the Debate Club in the last four years.

During the weekend of November 19 and 20, the third annual Hamilton College High School Invitation Tournament was also held. Having won the tournament for the past two years, Jamestown High School was attempting to win for a third time, which would have allowed them to keep the cup permently. However, St. John's Prep in Brooklyn took first place in the A tournament, followed by Brooklyn Prep in second place. In the B tournament, Brooklyn Prep copped first place, with St. John's and Peekskill tying for second. Significant in this year's tournament was the fact that schools from the New York area, for the first time, came to the tournament.

Young Republican Club Organized; McCutcheon Prexy

The Young Republican Club of Hamilton College held its first meeting on Thursday, December 2, in the Baker Memorial Room. Mr. George Schaeffer, Hamilton, '48, a Utica attorney, discussed the intended purposes and activities of the club.

The club, a branch of the Oneida County Young Republicans Club, intends to sponsor a lecture series. Alfred Sproat,'55, organizer of the club, intimated that Senator Irving Ives, Hamilton, '19, might be one of the speakers in the series.

John McCutcheon, '58, was elected president of the Hamilton Republican Club at an organizational meeting Wednesday night. Other officers are Al Sproat, '55, vice president; James Bromley, '58, secretary; Leon Gane, '58 treasurer; and Rusty Herbsman, '58, social chairman.

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One Man's Life? . . .

The recent imprisonment of thirteen Americans by the Chinese Reds brings up a long standing principle of American military policy—one man's life is worth the expenditure of any amount of effort and equipment. Our servicemen since 1775 have had the comforting assurance that their leaders would never spare expense in saving the life of any soldier or sailor. This crede is a logical result of democracy's stress on the inherent worth of the individual, and as prospective arms bearers all Hamilton students should carefully watch to see what becomes of this ideal.

The President has clearly shown the danger of a shooting war inherent in the establishment of a blockade of the Chinese mainland. He apparently believes that the United Nations will take suitable action to see that the unjustified arrests are recalled. What, we wonder, will be the President's reaction should the question become lost or bogged down in red tape?

Let us hope that Ike will remember a certain pilot shot down over the icy waters of the Korean Sea. Asked if he did not think it was a bit extravagant for the United States Navy to spend thousands and thousands of dollers to haul one flier out of the sea the pilot replied, "Probably, but it doesn't look that way when you're the pilot".

Exam Schedule

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Afternoon Examinations	**2:00 to 5:00**

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History 35	Truax 6
Latin 21	Benedict 1
Mathematics 21	Root 24
Mathematics 37	Root 24
Music 31	Silliman 2
Physics 21	Science 312
Poli. Sci. 33	Root 6
Psychology 35	Science 310
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Mathematics 13	Root 24

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LETTERS

¶ This column is open to expressions of opinion on any and all subjects. All letters must be signed, but name will not be used unless directed.

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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Student Christian Association's movie program, I would like to apologize for last Friday evening's showing of *Snake Pit*. The showing of this picture was frequently interrupted by difficulties in projecting the film. These difficulties, to the best of my knowledge, were not the fault of either the projector or the projectionist. Unfortunately, we received a poor print of the film which had been damaged in previous showings. After working on repairing the film Saturday afternoon, about half the breakdowns were eliminated for the Saturday evening showing.

Whenever possible in the future, each film will be run through before any performance so that as many breakdowns as possible may be eliminated by splicing and repairing. We have also complained to our distributor and requested that from now on films be checked more carefully before mailing.

Yours truly,
W. Robert Connor, President
Student Christian Association.

Dear Sirs:

In the November 12 issue you printed an editorial on college spirit written by Jack McMahon. I hardly expected to find this editorial on the sports page. It left me wondering whether the views expressed were *Spectator* opinions, sports department opinions or Jack's opinions. I hope they were Jack's opinion because I would be very disappointed if the *Spectator* subscribed to the ideas expressed.

This editorial was a perfect example of the apathy which has been decried year after year on the Hill, the same apathy which back claims does not exist. Just when spirit was being whipped up for the biggest game of the year, we found the *Spectator* printing an editorial saying, in effect, "Spirit is really quite good. Let's stay the way we are." Even if spirit had been fairly good, the *Spectator* should never have advocated the status quo.

But—at a time when spirit was not good, such an editorial was inexcusable. I say spirit was not good, and I think I can prove it. I wonder if Jack knew that the rally in the chapel was inspired by faculty. I wonder if he knew that the "Beat Union' signs were put up by two faculty members, who stayed up until three o'clock nailing them on trees. I wonder if he knew that less than a fourth of the student body attended the rally Friday night.

I am not a fanatic who angrily condemns disinterest. However, there is an attitude on the Hill worse than disinterest, and this attitude I do condemn. It is the attitude of ridicule and scorn, which, although confined to only a small number of students, successfully stifles a healthy college spirit.

We need no fanatics; we need no screaming mobs, but we do need pride in our school and a

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Here And There

Governor Thomas E. Dewey has joined the law firm founded by Elihu Root, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, Senator from New York, and probably Hamilton's most famous alumni. Judge John Marshall Harlan, recently appointed to the Supreme Court was a member of this firm before he became a federal judge.

The New York *Times* reports that Radcliffe College has recently abandoned the Honor System.

Amherst students have agreed to tax themselves five dollars a year for four years to pay for an artificial ice plant. Hamilton prides itself on better ways: soaking the alumni.

Harry Fuller, botanist at the University of Illinois, discovered some startling facts about the historical knowledge of a group of 15 Ph.D. candidates. Only five could give a satisfactory identification of the Reformation and Voltaire, only eight knew much about Plato, only four could properly identify Bismark, seven knew nothing about the Magna Carta, 10 had never even heard of the Medicis.

A more general discussion of the same educational problems appears in last month's *Harpers*, page 79. James Koerner's "Can Our Teachers Read and Write" ought to be required reading for everyone interested in education in America.

Dave Beetle, Hamilton's advisor on Public Relations, remarked the other day that "Ph.D. theses ought to be written so that they are intelligible to laymen."

Officials of the Amherst (Mass.) Post Office recently brought it to the attention of Amherst College that "anyone detected in knowingly effecting the practice of a chain-letter in any way is liable to a $300 fine, or six months in jail, or both. It is hoped that any unpleasantmess or embarrassment may be avoided by this announcement."

Note to aspiring young campus politicians: The Carnegie Dorm vote can be sewed up by a campaign promise to replace the present muddy path between Root Hall and Carnegie with a sidewalk.

The Oxford Union, famous English undergraduate debating society, has adopted a new scheme to make money—a night club located in the cellar of the Union's building, fitted out like a Parisian 'boite de nuit'. Next, charcoal grays on the Left bank?

A little known but entertaining book, Wyndham Lewis' *The Stuffed Owl*, is tucked away in an obscure corner of the library's Browsing Room. This anthology includes the worst poetry of the best poets, including Wordsworth, Byron, Keats, Addison, etc.

Graves Tells of Research In Europe

No one will ever find Professor Edgar Graves torturing an unwilling audience to sixty minutes of the usual my-trip-to-Europe-illustrated-with-color-slides. slides.

Speaking of his recent six-month sabbatical leave to Britain and Italy, the Hamilton history professor smiled and remarked, "You can't 'jazz it up' at all. The work is not something most people are interested in."

Professor Graves left this country in January to gather source material in England and Italy on the judicial relations between London and Rome in the Middle Ages. He spent seven weeks in Rome and the remaining time in London or in some eleven or twelve different side trips.

The 1954 trip, together with the professor's other research work, will result in one volume in a series entitled *Studies in Anglo-Papal Relations*, published under the auspices of the Medieval Academy of America. It is a co-operative series written by different American and British historians.

Working entirely with unprinted manuscripts, Professor Graves spent an average of seven to eight hours daily in his research. In Rome the documents were housed in the Vatican Archives, while in London they were in four different places, and contained in both public and church libraries.

The documents concerned cases appealed from English courts to Rome. Before Henry VIII's break with Rome, a great many cases tried in England were appealed to Roman courts. The Pope often delegated most of these relatively unimportant cases back to English courts. Only the more important cases, such as Henry's divorce suit, were settled in Rome.

Important church offices, administration of wills, church pensions, and jurisdictional disputes were the subjects of most of the cases. Professor Graves' volume reviews 41 such cases.

The professor told of meeting

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Inn Boast of Colorful History, Stays Haven to 'Weary' Student

The Alexander Hamilton Inn, haven that it is for the nerve-racked and weary scholar at its collegiate namesake, began not as an inn, but as a private home, in 1819. It was not until 1943, when it became Ade's Hotel, that it began to assume its present role. The next step in the Inn's metamorphosis came when it was bought in late 1945 by "Kirkland Properties Incorporated," a group of about 20 stockholders including Harold Ford, Greg Burns, Wallace Johnson, (present secretary of the college), and the Bristol family. The Inn functioned under this management from the spring of '46 until Mr. Traub, the present owner, took over in January, 1947.

Serves Colgate Too

The Inn, equipped with three dining rooms, two bars, a lounge, and a number of rooms embodying the Hamilton dormitory dweller's idea of heaven, serves 50 to 400 meals daily, and is habituated by culinary connoisseurs from as far as Colgate. Its hotel business is quite diversified, and over the years many famous men have stayed there, among them Eddie Rickenbacker, most famous as one of the great aces of World War I and as the present head of Eastern Air Lines, and no less a personage than Irving Ives, (a 1920 Hamilton graduate), who stayed there on his honeymoon.

The entire property on which the Inn stands comprises 200 acres and runs all the way back to the railroad. Also, toward the right rear of the inn proper, stands a smaller building, named "The Carriage Shop," which is a part-time Antique shop.

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I F C Cooperating On Foster Parent Plan for Orphans

One of the more worthwhile of the activities which occupy the IFC between cemetary investigations is supporting a ten-year-old Korean War orphan named Cho Sun Kil.

Before the war, Cho Sun Kil lived with his father, a middle-class merchant, his mother, and brother north of the thirty-eighth parrallel. When he decided to evacuate to the South, Cho Sun Kil's father was forced to leave all of his property behind. He worked for a while as a laborer, but in 1952 died of starvation, as did his wife a month later, leaving the two children to beg food from soldiers. Just as they too had reached the point of starvation, an American soldier picked them up and took them to an orphanage where they still remain.

Now a third grade student, Cho Sun Kil has sent about ten letters to the IFC. In one of them he wrote:

"Thinking of foster parents, I am writing this letter. It is very hot here now. In the beginning of this month, we took several times of examination. Our rabbits have been grown bigger during one month. I am a happy boy.

"I am going to try to make myself stronger during this summer vacation so that I may become a athlete, someday, Praying for your health and good luck."

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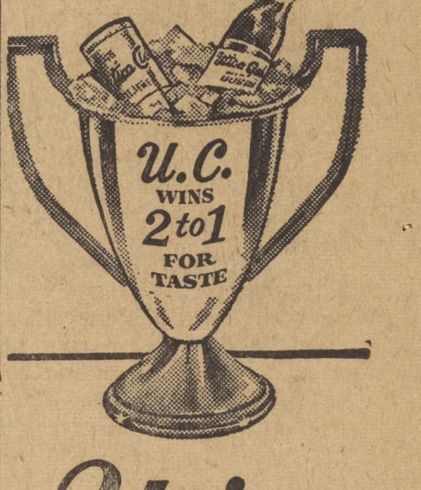

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TIME OUT

By Pete Dayton

The cry of every coach is "If I had just a little material, I could have a great squad." The big three at Hamilton, Coaches Patrick, Batt, and Tomik, are no exceptions.

HOCKEY—Coach Gregg Batt lost only three men through graduation, but he has been unable to find suitable replacements for these men in either the freshman class or last years Junior Varsity. Freshman Doug Chapman has been chosen as Joe O'Brien's partner on Defense. Another freshman Hugh Fenwick will alternate with them. Joby Burns, Bill Scoones, and Jack Taylor will be the forward line and Ward Oleny will function in the nets.

Another problem will be the lack of substitutes. _One injury to a key man will put the team in a very serious position. Every college that the Blue will play has experienced a large influx of Canadian players in either the sophomore or freshman class. Clarkson, for example, with a squad of 14 Canadians, has 8 of them in the sophomore class. _Williams and Amherst, both of whom were in Hamilton's class last year, have each picked up a few Canadian players.

As for an outlook on the coming season, in none of its coming games can Hamilton be considered a favorite. In eight of the games against Clarkson, Middlebury, RPI, Queens, St. Lawrence, and Springfield, Hamilton is a decided underdog. In the remaining six games against Amherst, Williams, Norwich, Army, and AIC, Hamilton enters the game even as things stand now. To look on a more optomistic note, however, the team has fine spirit and a definite will to win. While chances for a winning season seem slim, each opponent will feel that it has been in a ball game.

BASKETBALL—The team already has two games under its belt, and is now supporting a .500 record. _Here again Ken Patrick is faced with the problem of not enough manpower. _The loss of co-captain Peter Eckel will be impossible to cover. _Freshman John Glezen and Frank O'Brien have shown that they will be of great help to the team. _The freshmen duo have already scored 83 points, half of the total points in the two games. The return of Bill Fivaz, after a year's absence, will give the team needed height. Bob Moses and captain John Ibach are also doing a fine job.

The schedule that the basketball team must face will also be rugged. The team will find themselves underdog to Hobart, Middlebury, Norwich, RPI and Rochester. The two games with Utica will be tossups. The Blue should find Ithaca, Harpur, Stevens, and Union more to their liking.

SWIMMING—The swim team will be looking for their first win since the '52-'53 season. _Freshman Bill Tufts, considered by Coach Tomik to be one of the best swimmers to come to Hamilton,

Continental Five Seeks Second Win Against Statesmen

After an easy win in its opener and a good showing against a talented Williams quintet, Coach Ken Patrick's Hamilton basketball team will attempt to rebound into the victory column tomorrow night at Geneva where it tackles a high-scoring Hobart club. Game time is 8:30.

The Statesmen, led by talented Sonny Wilson, are having a good season so far. Last year, in a game here in Clinton, Hobart edged the Continentals, 58-50, in a tight thriller.

Though hindered by the pre-season loss of co-captain Pete Eckel, last year's leading scorer, the 1954 Blues have found point production no problem so far in this campaign, matching closely last year's totals against the same opponents.

Glezen Leads

Freshman marksman John Glezen has moved into the point-getter's role with little difficulty. He bagged 27 markers in the 81-59 rout of Queens College of Canada and added twenty more against Williams, though partially bottled by the towering victors.

The top four scorers after two games:

	B	F	T
Glezen	18	11	47
O'Brien	12	11	35
Ibach	9	7	25
Fivaz	8	2	18

The Blues were never headed in the Queens tilt, runing up fantastic leads and then coasting to an 89-51 triumph as Patrick cleared his bench. They battled Williams to a near standoff in the first half but cooled off during the intermission and allowed the Ephmen to run up a 16 point lead in the early minutes of the third quarter. This was enough to insure the win for the visitors who controlled the boards handily all night, capturing 58 rebounds to 37 for the Hamilton five.

SPORTS SCHEDUL

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Place
Dec. 4	8:00 P. M.	Basketball	Queen's (Can.)	Clinton
Dec. 4	3:00 P. M.	Swimming	Rochester	Rochester
Dec. 7	8:00 P. M.	Basketball	Williams	Clinton
Dec. 11	3:00 P. M.	Swimming	Buffalo St.	Clinton
Dec. 11	4:00 P. M.	Hockey	Clarkson	Clinton
Dec. 11	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Hobart	Geneva
Dec. 15	7:30 P. M.	Swimming	Union	Schenectady
Dec. 15	8:00 P. M.	Basketball	Harpur	Binghamton
Jan. 7	3:00 P. M.	Hockey	Amherst	Amherst
Jan. 7	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Middlebury	Middlebury
Jan. 8	3:00 P. M.	Swimming	Brockport	Clinton
Jan. 8	2:00 P. M.	Hockey	Army	West Point
Jan. 8	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Norwich	Northfield
Jan. 12	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Utica	Clinton
Jan. 13	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Williams	Clinton
Jan. 15	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	R. P. I.	Clinton
Jan. 15	2:30 P. M.	Swimming	R. P. I.	Troy
Jan. 28	7:00 P. M.	Hockey	Middlebury	Middlebury
Feb. 2	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	R. P. I.	Clinton
Feb. 4	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Springfield	Clinton
Feb. 5	4:00 P. M.	Basketball	Union	Clinton
Feb. 5	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Alumni	Clinton
Feb. 9	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Hobart	Clinton
Feb. 9	8:00 P. M.	Swimming	Cortland	Cortland
Feb. 11	8:30 P. M.	Hockey	St. Lawrence	Canton
Feb. 12	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Ithaca	Clinton
Feb. 12	4:00 P. M.	Hockey	Clarkson	Potsdam
Feb. 16	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Queen's (Can.)	Clinton
Feb. 18	8:00 P. M.	Basketball	Stevens	Clinton
Feb. 19	3:00 P. M.	Swimming	Buffalo Univ.	Clinton
Feb. 19	4:00 P. M.	Hockey	American I. C.	Clinton
Feb. 23	5:00 P. M.	Swimming	Cortland	Clinton
Feb. 23	8:30 P. M.	Basketball	Union	Schenectady
Feb. 26	4:00 P. M.	Basketball	Rochester	Clinton
Feb. 26	4:00 P. M.	Hockey	Williams	Williamstown
Mar. 1	9:00 P. M.	Basketball	Utica	Utica
Mar. 2	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Norwich	Clinton
Mar. 5	8:00 P. M.	Hockey	Middlebury	Clinton

Following the Hobart game, the Continentals will play Harpur College at Binghamton on Wednesday night.

Dispute in Hockey Intramurals Over Player Eligibility

The intramural hockey season got under way with a six game schedule over the past seven days. The most noteworthy event thus far was the result of Monday's game between TDX and DKE.

TDX defeated DKE 1-0 Monday night, only to learn the next day that the game was to be replayed due to the fact that TDX had used Freshman Doug Chapman, a defenseman now on the varsity roster. TDJ was somewhat surprised by the decision since; permission to play had been obtained by Chapman from the intramural chairman, Dick Boyd; DKE had used a Freshman also on the varsity roster, Charley Langdon; Chapman qualified under the intramural rules which state that a player is eligible "who has not received a varsity "H" or who is not on this year's varsity or JV roster after the first game of these teams", and the losing team, DKE, had not even filed a protest. However, these reasons apparently had little bearing on the case, since the decision came not from the intramural chairman, but from the athletic office.

Scores of other games were: Sig 4, LXA 2; TKE 5, ADP 2; Chi Psi 3, TKE 2; and DU defeated Delta Phi and ELS by forfeit.

Alpha Delt . . . Cont.

story of a discriminating thief who turns the tables on the people he has robbed.

The Wednesday night performance will be attended by the students, and the faculty will attend the Thursday night production.

Blue Opens Against Top-Rated Clarkson

The Continental pucksters open their 1954-55 season tomorrow at the Sage Rink against the highly-touted Golden Knights of Clarkson Tech. Starting time for the hockey opener is 4 p.m.

The Knights are expected to provide very tough opening day opposition. A pre-season poll of coaches showed that Clarkson is expected to be right behind St. Lawrence in the race for the mythical eastern hockey championship. So far Clarkson has lived up to advance billing by swamping Michigan State, Ottawa Shamrocks, and Carleton College in quick succesion. Last year's record was a disappointing 7-8-2, but included in this is a 19-1 trouncing of Hamilton.

The Engineers are considerably bolstered this year by the addition of eight Canadian sophomores. All told there are 14 Canadians on the roster. The sophomore line of Art Quartermain, Eddie Rowe, and Don Williamson accounted for seven Michigan State, while the remaining three goals were scored by first line center Jack Porter. The Clarkson goal-tending is also of high quality, as Captain "Dutch" Mietz and sophomore Don Cooper repelled 41 out of 46 shots.

YOUTHFUL LINEUP

For the second straight year the Continentals will be relying on a predominantly underclassmen lineup. The starting six will consist of five sophomores and one freshman. There are only two juniors and one senior on the squad.

Last year's team started slowly, but improved considerably towards the end of the season to end up with a 6-9 mark. Winger Jim Crowley and defensemen Dick Price and Dusty Heuston are the only non-returnees to this year's team. The lines remain well intact although the defense will be somewhat weakened.

The Continentals' first line will consist of Bill Scoones, Joby Burns, and last year's leading scorer, Jack Taylor. Bob [illegible] will center the second line, and he will be flanked by Captain Chip Pickering and either Rog Strand or Dan Koehler.

Sophomore Joe O'Brien is the only veteran defenseman. He will see service on the first defense along with Frshman Doug Chapman. Ken Shutt has been plagued by an infected shinbone, and it is a question whether or not he will see any action. Shutt and freshman Hugh Fenwick make up the second defense. If Shutt is unable to play , Fenwick will rotate with O'Brien and Chapman.

The main hope for a successful season centers around the cage, where Ward Olney will be starting his second year as goal tender. Last year Olney was mentioned prominently for the All-East squad and was placed on the second team. Olney will be backed up by freshman Fred Weirdsma.

Swimmers Looking For First Victory In Buffalo Meet

One of the strongest swimming teams in the state will provide the opposition tomorrow as Hamilton's tankmen strive for their first win in two years. Buffalo State Teachers College, a newcomer to the Blue schedule, will make its first appearance at Hamilton tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

Swim coach Bill Tomik feels his boys "are not in top shape as yet" but is pleased with the spirited attitude and hard work shown by the team and looks for a possible upset.

Last week at Rochester, swimming against a team that had improved vastly in every event since last year's match, the Hamilton mermen were defeated by the strong Yellowjackets from Rochester University by a score of 49-35. Coach Bill Tomik's team showed much improvement themselves and the meet could have been quite close if the blues had more depth in the backstroke.

In spite of the loss in the first meet, several members of the team did quite well. Freshman Bill Tufts of Briarcliff Manor, New York, turned in the outstanding performance of the day. He was a member of the winning 400 yard relay team, and he finished first in the 220 yard freestyle. Tufts, who swam at Hotchkiss School, was called by Tomik, "one of the finest potential swimmers Hamilton has ever had."

Sophomore Kevin Keogh, last season's biggest point-getter, was a member of the winning 440 yard relay team also. Tomik feels that Keogh is not yet in top shape but when he is, he will begin to roll up the points as he did last year.

Another fine performance was turned in by Freshman Nil Alard. He has rapidly developed into a fine breaststroke candidate and won the 200 yard breaststroke event, the first race he had ever competed in, in 2:53. Tomik said the Co-Captain Phil Hahn is improving steadily. He was also a member of the wnning 400 yard relay team.

Freshmen Make Prospects Bright For J. V. Season

Jayvee basketball coach Don Jones announced today that he will send a starting lineup composed of Gordy Hall, John Driscoll, Eric Haseltine, Art Melius and Bruce Bartlett against the Hobart junior varsity tomorrow night.

With these men as the nucleus and Dick Carlson and Rick Purple providing the needed reserve power, Jones has hopes of making even further improvement on a fine 8 won, 2 lost record turned in by last year's team.

War Orphan . . .

War Children. According to the rules of the Plan, all communication must be carried on through their office so that neither the orphan nor the foster parent knows the exact address of the other. This is to ensure that the child will not ask the foster parent for money directly and that no distant relatives of the orphan will annoy the parent at his home.

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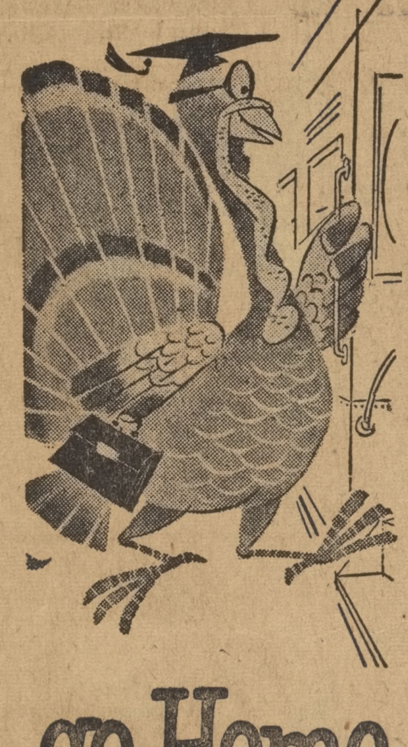

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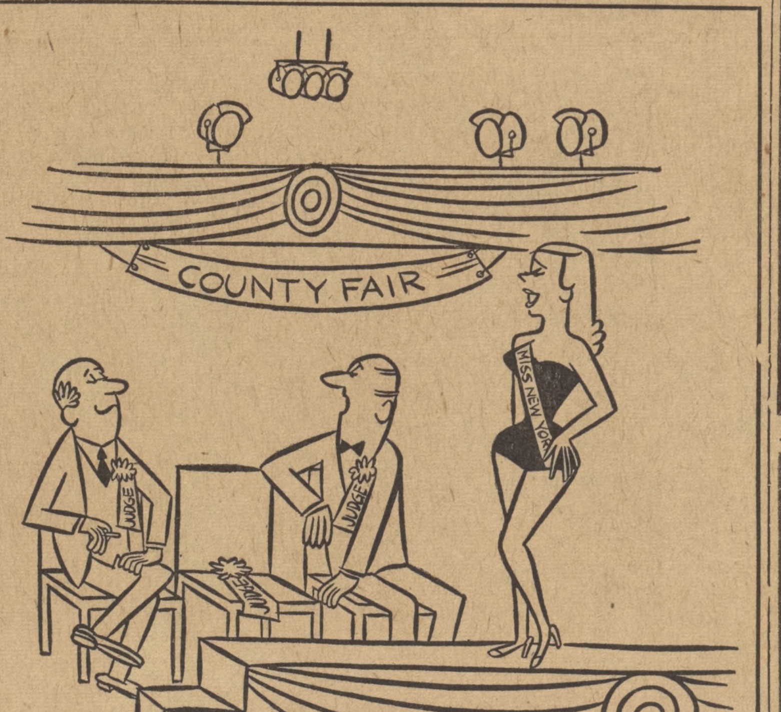

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Wednesday a. m., Jan. 26	
Ancient Civ. 11	Truax 1
Ancient Civ. 33	Benedict 1
Eng. Lit. 21 (ef)	Root 20, 23
Geology 23	Science 109
Geology 25	Science 109
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Spanish 31	Benedict 3
Wednesday p. m., Jan. 26	
Ancient Civ. 21	Chem 15
Anthropology 31	Science 9
Art 31	Root 35
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Economics 37	Truax 1
Latin 11	Benedict 1
Spanish 13	Benedict 3, 5, 6

Graves . . . Cont'd

a considerable number of American embassy officials in Paris and London. In London he also saw a number of "young and intelligent" conservative members of Parliament. However, he avoided voicing any opinions on European politics.

Professor Graves declared his book to be "not the sort of thing the general public is going to be interested in. We hope to sell perhaps a dozen copies." He compared his research to that of a nuclear scientist working on minute details of a much larger problem. Eventually, the professor's research material will appear in history texts.

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will be one of the mainstays of the team, along with Kevin Keogh, Nels Alard, and Co-captain Don Goss.

The meets will be rough ones. Cortland, Union and Buffalo State should provide the toughest competition. Later on in the season the team will participate in the new N. Y. State Swimming Championships. Member schools include Syracuse and Colgate.

The Spectator's athlete of the week award goes to freshman John Glezen for his fine play on the basketball court . . . plays right forward . . . scored 27 points against Queens and 20 against Williams . . . A member of Alpha Delta Phi from Whitney Point, N. Y. . . . not to be confused with junior John Glezen, baseball and football star.

Inn . . . Cont'd

In the lounge upstairs a truly magnificent picture of the chapel, painted by a Hamilton alumnus and nearly three by four feet in dimensions. Also upstairs is a collecion of around 50 beer mugs of assorted shapes and sizes.

The downstairs bar is, of course, the part of the inn best known to the Hamilton student. On the wall behind the bar stands a pennant with '32 emblazoned thereon—apparently a relic of a 20-year reunion of that class. The bar is quieter during the week—presumably the majority of Hamilton undergraduates are too busy studying to get down weeknights — but by the weekend things are going full blast. Another period of great activity, during the winter, is after the Comets' home games. As for Inn-Student Relations, they are perhaps best summed up by a statement the bartender has made—"We know 'em pretty well."

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G E Grants Funds To Assist Colleges

A new plan to provide additional financial assistance for American colleges and universities through direct grants of funds was announced today by trustees of the General Electric Educational and Charitable fund. The new plan, known as the Corporate Alumnus Program, becomes effective January 1, It is the intent within limits of the plan that gifts will be made from the fund in amounts equal to those made by G-E employed alumni during 1955.

In announcing the plan, Philip D. Reed, Chairman of the G-E Board of Directors and chairman of the Fund's trustees, said the plan "is thought to be unique in business-education circles because it provides for joint participation in the giving program by individual employees who are college graduates, and by the Educatonal Fund."

Mr. Reed estimated the company employs some 23,000 college graduates with earned degrees from more than 540 U. S. colleges and universities. He said contributions of any such college graduate, up to $1,000 within the year, will be eligible for contributions from the Fund.

The Corporate Alumnus Program was described by Mr. Reed as "frankly an experiment, arrived at after long consideration of the whole subject of business support for higher education."

Editors Welcome Hill's Contribution

The editors of *Gargoyle* magazine, the inter-college quarterly, have announced that literary contributions, including original short stories and poems, as well as cartoon work, are now being accepted for publication in the forthcoming February issue.

In the past, the quarterly has been primarily a literary magazine. The February issue, unlike the previous editions, will include news of college interest, an undergraduate Drama Review, a profile of Harvard University, a series of three articles on the pros and cons of fraternity and sorority systems, numerous cartoons, several original stories and poems, and a special feature article on sports.

All contributions may be mailed directly to Ivy Publications, 2049 Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut. Those post-marked after the December 16 deadline will be considered for the March issue of *Gargoyle.*

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International Relations Grants

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Notable among the offerings is the program of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy which is affiliated with Tufts College and Harvard University. A new series of scholarships, with stipends up to $1800 has been established in the honor of William L. Clayton, the first Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs. Those receiving the Clayton grants will pursue a general course of international study with emphasis on International Economics, Trade and Finance, International Law and Diplomacy. Other scholarships are also offered to men of exceptional qualifications. These range in value up to $1800. Study leads to a Master or Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy degrees. Applictions must be filed by Februry 15, 1955.

In the area of Russian Relations the Russian Institute of Columbia University offers advanced study in a program which extends for two years. It covers both the usual courses in international relations and intensive study of Russian history and present politica. Here, there are opportunities for scholarship aid from three sources. The Institute itself offers scholarships up to $2,000 and the university itself has a large program of general scholarships for graduate study. In addition to these, there are national programs for assistance to students in the field of Soviet and Slavic studies. The most important of these requires applications to be completed by January 7, 1955. No previous instruction in the Rusian language or history is necessary for admittance.

Columbia University has also announced a program of scholarships and fellowships to be offered by its Near and Middle East Institute. The fellowships range from $1500 to $1750 and the scholarships pay part or full tuition. Applications for these grants must be made before February 21, 1955.

Haverford College has announced plans for its Graduate Curriculum in Social and Technical Assistance Studies. This program includes specially designed courses in case histories of assistance programs, contemporary cultures and community development. The curriculum is intended for those students interested in foreign service with governmental or private agencies concerned with social and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries as well as for those interested in intercultural work in the United States. Special consideration is given to foreign students. Fellowships are available in a limited number to qualified students who need financial help and who plan to work in this field for several years. The studies lead to a Master of Arts degree.

The School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, which several Hamilton graduates are now attending; offers a general course of study in International Relations. The school maintains a special study center in Rangoon for students interested in study of the Far East. Several scholarships of $1500 and $2000 will be granted to qualified applicants. The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University also offers instruction in this field. It has competition. Applications for the Wilson school are required before March 1, 1955.

A new school of graduate study in International Relations has been established at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Thre programs of study are offered: in International Law and Political Relations; International Economic and Financial Relations; and Area or Regional Studies. This course leads to a Master of Arts Degree.

Students who are interested in these programs can obtain further information from Professors Channing B. Richardson and Landon Rockwell.

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will to win. We need a more normal attitude toward our sports.

I think Jack was trying to foster healthy spirit by being encouraging. But, he should also have been somewhat critical. And instead of concluding with "Keep up the good work," he should have concluded with "Spirit is a little better. Let's keep improving—and carry it over for hockey and basketball, too."

—Jay Eveleth

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